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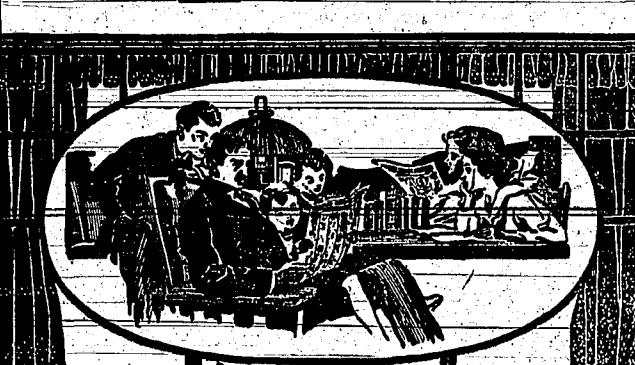
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An Interesting Reminiscence of 1861.

The following incident, occurring in the early part of the Civil war, will be found of special interest, both from the graphic picture given and from the fact that the three most prominent actors in that immortal drama are therein introduced.

Some time ago Dr. O. Palmer related the incident at one of the G. A. R. Camp Fires; and now, at the urgent request of his friends, it appears for the first time for publication.

Dr. Palmer is too well known to need any introduction to the readers of the Avalanche. His natural modesty would forestall anything like eulogy; but it is due to our readers at least to state a few facts concerning his past in the incident before us, and his subsequent career as a citizen of Crawford County.

At the call of President Lincoln in 1861, men of Michigan, many of them boys in their "teens" offered themselves to put down the Rebellion. Oscar Palmer, a youth of Lenawee county, enlisted as a private in company C, U. S. Sharpshooters, known as the Borden Sharpshooters in honor of their commander. At the close of the war young Palmer was mustered out as assistant regimental surgeon.

In civil life Dr. Palmer has served his state and country with honor and distinction. In 1883 he was elected elected member of the state legislature, representing in that capacity the following counties: Iosco, Crawford, Ogemaw, Osceola and Alcona. During that session of the legislature he has assisted in breaking the celebrated "dead lock" which resulted in the election of Hon. Thomas W. Palmer to the U. S. Senate.

Dr. Palmer has held many important offices in the gift of the people of the county and state. He is at present Judge Advocate of the G. A. R. Department of Michigan.

Perhaps the most important work he has rendered the village and county was the conduct of the Crawford Avalanche, which he published for over thirty years.

Few men can boast of as long a period of active service and yet remain vigorous and alert, while wearing the crown of over seventy years young.

REMINISCENT.

In the summer of 1861 the necessity of greater room, and more ample facilities for receiving and caring for the great army which was being forwarded from the several states, became paramount, and to relieve situation, more than a mile of barracks were built along the side of the track from the only railroad depot then in the city of Washington, which place will always be remembered as the "Soldiers' Rest." Our regiment arrived there in August, and stacked arms in one of the buildings, and had our supper of hard tack and coffee, eating and enjoying it as only hungry, healthy men could do, and soon after spread our blankets on the floor and were in the arms of Morpheus. Revellie sounded all to soon, breakfast was eaten, and orders read that the regiment should be ready at any time, without further notice, to march to the grounds when our camp of instruction was to be located, as the Quarter Master and Commissary were already drawing the supplies for us.

The unfinished capitol building was but a few blocks away, but its magnificent appearance, yet to be, was apparent. The dome, above the square portions, was only a skeleton frame, and the "Goddess of Liberty" was not yet raised. The "boys" could not be entirely restrained, but all promised not to go beyond hearing of our bugle call, and many went directly to the capital and its spacious grounds from where they could look up the broad Avenue to the treasury building, which alone obstructed the view to the "white house" where all were anxious to go in the hope of catching sight of the, even then, loved president, who was destined to be the "Savior of the Nation." Only the distance and their promise held them back.

A half hour later an orderly handed a dispatch to the commanding officer, and at his signal, the bugles sounded the assembly, and quickly as veterans the line was formed. Roll call found about twenty yet absent. The writer, holding the position of corporal, was ordered to find other missing ones, and march them to the camp if too late to go with the regiment.

Outside of the base of the base of the capitol dome of the capital a temporary floor about three feet wide with balustrade for safety had been laid, on which was mounted a large telescope, through which the Virginia shore across the Potomac was plainly visible, with rebel camps and temporary forts in view. Looking from the depot door I could see a number of our men, distinguishable by their uniforms, on this platform, and higher up in the framework of the dome, where without the aid of the glass they could see the moving mass of rebel troops, where upon a part of the history of the war would be written in blood now flowing in buoyant health beneath the uniforms

alike of blue and gray.

Having no bugle near I could not attract their attention, and gladly welcomed the opportunity to reach them in person, and for a moment gaze on the grand panorama of river, mountain and plain.

With the ardor of youth the long flights of stairs were mounted, and the order for quick return was given, but the entrancement of the scene and place held me spellbound until I saw the little band in the street below, hurrying to join the regiment, which was just starting from the depot for our camp.

A guarded door separated the inner stairs from the platform where I was, and I started hurriedly to make the descent, almost running for the stairs, when, as I turned in the doorway with increasing speed, I ran squarely against Lieutenant General Scott, who was just taking the last step onto the floor. The sudden impact started him backward, and he undoubtedly would have fallen but for the presence of President Lincoln, who was on the step below, catching him with the aid of General Geo. B. McClellan, who was next. I knew the first two from their picture, which were broadcast everywhere. My apologies, earnest and profuse, were kindly accepted, General Scott saying as he took my hand: "I was young once and can appreciate that it was not even really careless." After I had gone, I began to realize what "might have been." With his advanced age and unusual weight, how nearly did it come to carrying with him, down for more than fifty feet, the President and one of the great commanders of the age, and from then to now, though more than half a century has passed, I have never thought of that hour, but that I have given thanks that the nation escaped such a calamity as "might have been," and the result of which no man could measure. It was His will.

Church Notes.

St. Paul's church, February 18th. Public service subject: "The Spirit's Cleansing work." Epworth League subject: "The Call to Service." Contact With Men brings a feeling of obligation. Leader: C. J. Hathaway. Public service subject: "The Empowering Work of the Holy Spirit."

JAMES IVRY, Pastor.

Presbyterian church, February 18th. Morning topic: "Christ's Estimate of the Nature of Service." Christian Endeavor topic: "Words of Decision Yes and No." Evening topic: "Great Qualities in the Character of Lincoln."

J. H. FLEMING, Minister.

DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN, Food Specialist

WU TING FANG ON NATURAL DIET.

If one is satisfied that a change in diet would be beneficial, the wise course is, not to remain in the old rut, but to make the change in the best way. Wu Ting Fang said some years ago: "If I had known ten years ago the uncooked food doctrine and the natural life I would not have one gray hair on my head. Joking aside, since I have adopted this natural life, I am not only cured of my former complaints, but I feel stronger, healthier and younger in spirit. I feel 20 years younger and I attribute it all to my reformed diet, together with a reasonable amount of physical exercises." This brilliant and progressive man, did not hesitate to quit the Chinaman's national beverage when he realized that it is, like coffee, injurious. His excellency eats no meat and only two meals a day, omitting breakfast. We think we are progressive, but we may be able to take a lesson from the learned and wise Chinaman.

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The Home Circle

Never suspect a friend of doing you wrong until the proof of it is as plain and as clear as the sun at noon on a cloudless day, and then—yes, even then do not accuse or censure until you have heard from his own lips his version of the supposed wrong. If you were ever a friend to him he is certainly entitled to that much forbearance and consideration. If this rule was practiced, many a misunderstanding would be averted, and many a heartache spared.

Boys, you have but one mother, care for her and spare her. She is not a beast of burden to drive along the highway of life. There is no love like your mother's love; you may not know it now, but you will someday.

The need of some place to drop down for a moment and forget things is a crying one in most homes. There ought to be enough sofas around to accommodate all the family. Five minutes rest will prevent many a family row, and how can you get rest if you have to pull shams off the bed and roll up the overlid. A shabby old lounge where you can get at it with your weight in gold, and you won't want to die half so many times if you make use of it.

Teach children to be polite. Teach them there is nothing but goodness of heart of so much durability as a pleasing deportment. They will lose the idea after a while that it is smart to be pert and boisterous, and take pride in being little ladies and gentlemen. Teach them to say, "How do you do?" or "Good Morning," to everybody with whom you are acquainted; never to contradict, whisper, hum, beat a tattoo with the fingers on the furniture or roll around in lounging attitudes in company; to say "Yes, ma'am," and "No, sir," "What may I do for you please," and "Excuse me," if it is necessary to pass before anyone, or to leave the table before the rest, and never to do any of the things for which it is necessary to be asked to be excused unless it is absolutely unavoidable; not to toss things instead of handing them; not to threaten anything not intended for their ears; not to refuse to give the whole to a visitor when half will not do. A polite child is the best of companions, but a rude one is a trouble some nuisance and will find himself learning at eighteen and twenty things which should have been taught when a child.

Girls of a marriageable age do not like to tell how old they are, but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions, the young lady doing the figuring: Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born then to multiply it by 2, then to add 5, then to multiply it by 50, then to add her age, then to subtract 365, then to add 125, then tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The two figures to the right will tell you her age and the remainder the month of her birth. For example if the amount is 822, she is twenty-two years old and was born in the eighth month (August). Try it.

A happy home, whether it consists of two or twelve members is one where love presides at the board and watches over the couches; where each person loves himself last and considers the other first; where the irritable word is restrained and the affectionate thought given utterance, and where each is glad in laboring for the others' comfort and relieving the others' cares.

If there is one thing above another a young man should be ashamed of doing, it is loafing without aim of purpose or profit, on the streets or in stores day after day, all week. If you have nothing to do, stay at home—a part of the time at any rate. No young man with any self respect will content himself with aspiring to no higher reputation than that of a chronic loafer and store box magnate. Nothing will so blunt the higher faculties of the mind as inactivity; and no inactivity is so baneful and malevolent in its effect as that voluntary idleness termed loafing.

Troubles come to all of us. The past is strewn with broken expectations and inconsolable griefs. Death has left its shadow across almost every hearthstone and its constant ravages ever approaching near to us all the bravest spirits with terror. But to us the rainbow of hope has been ever present. We have never believed that existence was purposeless. The same all-prevailing Power whose handiwork jeweled the heavens, stars, who leveled the plains, who lifted up the mountains and taught the rivers to run down to the sea, designed our being and contemplated our destiny.

If you can have help enough to keep

your household machinery in perfect running order without making a machine of yourself, do so by all means. White floors are lovely, shining tinware is very fine, spotless windows and highly polished silver are a delight; the mending basket, emptied every week, is much to be desired, but there are things of more importance and if it all depends on one pair of hands, one back, and one set of nerves, for Heaven's sake, for your own sake, for your children's sake, don't.

A girl who is not neatly dressed is called a sloven, and no one likes to look at her. Her face may be pretty, and her eyes bright, but if there is a spot of dirt on her cheek, and her fingers' ends are black with ink, and her shoes are not laced or buttoned, and her apron is dirty, and her collar not buttoned and her skirt is torn, she cannot be liked. Learn to be neat and when you have learned it, it will almost take care of itself.

Who and What are Boosters.

The "Booster" is one who is for his town when right, and when wrong, helps to right it.

He asks for no special privileges to the detriment of the whole citizenship.

He asks for the square deal for the whole city, and when he can't get it, kicks like a bay steer.

He squeals when he sees special privileges granted to the few and denied to the many.

He wants to see the credit of the city maintained and has a good word for every man, woman, and child, and every just and honorable business enterprise.

He lands the citizens of his town and its great advantages, and can see more good than bad in his town.

He kicks against city extravagance and pleads for economy and just expenditures.

He glories in everything that will spread the fame of his city and wants to see it forge ahead.

In fact, our real genuine "booster" is a man who loves justice, loves his city, loves her institutions, and is ever ready to put her interests above selfish schemes of all kinds.

Public Opinions.

Every voter and tax payer in Crawford county who did not read the article in the Avalanche of January 25th entitled "Homestead Tax Land Fund" should secure a copy of the paper and give the article the attention it deserves. There is no question of greater importance to the people of Michigan in general and Crawford county in particular than that of "good roads," and the fact that our superiors have made this move in the right direction should meet with the approbation of all who have the good of our state and county at heart. Too long we have neglected this vital subject. Good roads mean better social conditions, better educational conditions, and increased land values. In Madison county, Tennessee, where the matter has been tested, reports show that improved roads have enhanced farm property from twenty to fifty per cent. France has 25,000 miles of splendid roads built mainly by the national government and experts say that her road system has done more to raise the value of farm lands than the railroads.

The average farmer hauls his products nine miles. A load of six hundred pounds requires two horses about five hours to haul to market over an unimproved road, while one horse will haul twelve hundred pounds to market over a good road in two hours. It is estimated that the farm products amount to two hundred fifty billion pounds per annum. On this basis good roads would save our farmers three hundred five million dollars every year.

In ancient times the powers that ruled the world realized the importance of good roads—the best that could be built, principally at that time for military purposes. Shall we, with three thousand years of added experience be satisfied with anything less than the best for the purposes of peace and prosperity? Mr. Barnes, one of our supervisors, has recently sold \$18,000 worth of state land under the Homestead Tax Fund act about \$5,000 of this sum will be available April 1st for use in improving our highways. Let us give our superiors our united support in this good cause and hasten the day when all roads that lead to Grayling will be good roads.

Mrs. NANCY MRS. MRS.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 15

Neighborhood News.

Frederic News.

Good winter weather.

The heading mill is running every day.

Chas. Wilcox lost a horse last Saturday night.

Revival meetings are being held in the P. M. Church.

There was no school Monday on account of the cold weather.

The ice harvest is nearly over, but more is made every night.

More logs are being hauled to town this winter, than in a number of years before.

Sheriff Benedict was in our village Monday, on his way to Deward where he got his man.

Mr. Hammond, the scaler of the East Jordan Chemical Co., was in the village Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Prag of West Branch, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Karpus, her sister, and other relatives.

James Pratt is very sick with Lumbago, but is improving under the care of Dr. McDonald.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sullivan has been very sick during the past week.

E. H. Putnam's smiling face was in our village last week. Ed looks natural and is jolly as ever.

The Rabbit Foot Lumber company have about all their decked logs hauled and will start this week to cut and skid more.

Don't miss it. Band Boys Dance next Saturday evening, Feb. 17th. Don't forget the date. All invited; all welcome.

John Higgins goes hunting early when he goes, but he gets there two rabbits and back home before seven o'clock a. m.

A letter received by Mrs. James Patterson from her sister, Mrs. Joe Wood states, she stood the trip to Grand Rapids nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scram's young child is very sick; slipped on ice and caused a rupture, but under care of Dr. Leighton is getting along very nicely.

P. R. Denmore, of the Frederic Bank, is with us for the past few days; we would judge not in the best of health. Looks rheumatic to us; hope he may recover soon.

The M. E. Church entertainment at the Opera House was certainly a success. We can boast of having some of the best home talent in this state of ours. The musical part was well rendered by the Frederic band and others.

Sleigh ride, well I should say so, and a good time too, believe me. A party of Frederic's Best enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh ride to a dancing party, last Saturday evening, but somehow some of the party returned rather late Sunday morning. But o you see, how nice and warm you are—eh. Ask some one who knows.

Bobby.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Johannesburg.

Mr. Frank Carpenter had a caller from Gaylord Saturday.

Miss Cora Walsh is visiting friends, and hopes to enjoy the party on the 15th.

This is a stirring place this cold weather, the cold only seems to add more heat and spirit.

Mrs. W. Nelson received sad news from Denmark of the death of her mother who was past seventy.

Mr. McKinnon met with a bad accident. A log rolled on and broke his shin bone. Dr. Knapp hopes soon to have him around.

A pleasant C. E. gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Ginkell. Games were played and delicious refreshments served.

Mr. Claggett, manager of the company store, reports a good business, almost too good, they have to hustle to meet the demands of customers.

Church services are well attended, an excellent choir; Miss Soderberg, organist, and Mr. Clarence Claggett, violinist. Rev. Mr. Hoarfield is an able speaker.

Two of our prominent young people, Mr. Walter Nelson and Miss Macks, were united in marriage at Grayling by Fr. Riess. Every one here joins in good wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

The mill closed down for a few hours Saturday morning, owing to the ice on the mill race.

day under the management of the shoe foreman. A new crew undertook to run things one night and I guess they did by the greased coats, battered hats and the lecture at school next day, but, oh dear, they had a good time.

The chief excitement is the coming leap year ball and getting the gowns. The village dressmaker wonders if she will have any strength or head left by the time she has finished the many beautiful gowns for the 15th. The young men will have to look sharp as the girls are determined to charm that night.

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There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Lovel's Locals.

Mrs. E. Pierce is suffering an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Lalonde is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Elizabeth Schrieber was a caller on Mrs. Avery on Monday.

Issue Goodale is attending circuit court at Grayling this week as juror.

Charlie Owens has been seriously ill during the past week but is better at present.

Thelma Arnold who narrowly escaped pneumonia the past week, is very much improved.

Mrs. J. V. Miller and son Charles returned on Friday from a few days visit with relatives in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill made a business trip to Grayling on Wednesday last, returning the following morning.

When in need of good reliable paper patterns call at T. B. Douglas' store. He now keeps a complete assortment of McCalls.

C. F. Underhill and K. Hinton drove over to Gaylord the early part of last week. They found the roads in very bad condition.

The agent for the Detroit News was in town recently, and in the future Willie Burnside will deliver the paper instead of Earl Lalonde.

Rev. Terhune conducts services here both morning and evening on alternate Sundays. Nothing preventing, he will be here February 18th.

Geo. Brown has received an additional contribution of \$10.00 from his friends in Lovell to assist him in paying his expenses at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

W. S. Brown unfortunately dropped a large block of wood on his foot recently, bruising it quite badly. We are pleased to say, however, it is not considered very serious.

Ed and Paul Feldhauser who have been setting up their portable saw mill, which will be used in connection with T. B. Douglas' shingle mill, returned to their homes on Saturday.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Maple Forest.

Mrs. Knibbs is on the gain.

Nearly everybody has finished putting up ice.

Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser was in Frederic, Saturday.

Rev. Curby is confined to his bed with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Archie Kennedy and her sister Ruby are on the sick list.

Mr. Carl Parsons visited Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser, Sunday afternoon.

The weather still hangs around zero with about four inches more snow.

Mr. Marvin Howse is not improving as fast as his friends and neighbors desire.

Mrs. John Malco and daughters, Flossie and Libby, visited Mrs. Lilly Howse, last Sunday.

The Charron Boys are rushing logs into Frederic, making work for the men and teams that wish to work.

Miss Flora and Bessie Malco have their calves broke to drive like horses and are enjoying the splendid sleighing.

Mr. John Parsons has so much improved as to be up and dressed, which is a pleasure to his family and neighbors.

Mr. James Thompson is staying with his sisters, Misses Hattie and Grace, and going to school. Glad to hear it, Jim.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. He had a sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Beaver Creek Broses.

Mr. Andrew Mortenson has sold his fine three year old colt.

W. J. Halliday, of Chicago, is visiting.

ing Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen at Forest View Farm.

Miss Mable Moon was the guest of Miss Elsie Mortenson at Beech Forest Farm Sunday.

Miss Alwilda Failing and a few young friends from Grayling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Failing.

The funeral of Mrs. Nauoy Annis was largely attended by friends and relatives in spite of the fact that it was one of the coldest days this winter.

Public Opinions.

"Time and Tide waits for no Man" Such being the case, we find that the first semester of our school expired last week, and the frequent expression heard from the pupils as we met them in groups on the street are "I have passed," and "I have passed" is very pleasing to hear by any person in the community, but more especially is it pleasing to the parents and guardians of the children in attendance as showing that their children are progressing rapidly in their advancement, said fact reflecting great credit to the various instructors, as showing the care, diligence and perseverance exercised by them in their efforts to impart educational knowledge to the rising generation so effectually, thereby fitting them to ultimately launch out and become important factors in the great struggle for life that all must undertake, and creates greater ambition in the minds of parents for the welfare of their offspring.

Our school system being the pride of our progressing country it is our duty to assist and maintain it at whatever cost, so that our rising generation, which is the hope of our country, shall be able to acquire themselves intelligently in the councils of our nation to which they may aspire.

One of the greatest benefits that this community could render would be an effort to alleviate or reduce the expense incurred by the working classes in supplying the necessary books to accomplish and complete the instruction of their children, said expenses bearing heavily on the finances of the class who inevitably have the largest families to provide for and frequently involves them in creating an indebtedness which they find most difficult to discharge, considering the high cost living at the present time.

In order to render the assistance above referred to I would suggest that a system of free text books be established in the district. As said system is put into operation it would only entail a nominal expense, when borne by the whole, but at present causes a great deal of anxiety and financial embarrassment to the heads of families.

This being a philanthropic community in every respect, I hope that the suggestion herein contained will receive the careful consideration that it most certainly deserves.

Signed GEO. MAHON.

(This communication was delayed from last week.)

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With its impulse, which we borrow, We can always do tomorrow.

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—N. Waterman.

MORE CHEESE DISHES.

Cheese, being so rich in proteid, it may take the place of more expensive meat dishes.

Cheese Wafers.—Sprinkle crackers generously with grated cheese, dust over a little salt and cayenne pepper, and bake in the oven until the cheese is melted.

Cheese and Olive Salad.—Mash a cream cheese, moisten with cream, and season with salt and cayenne. Add six olives finely chopped, lettuce finely cut and half a can of sweet red peppers cut in strips. Press in original shape of cheese and let stand two hours. Cut in slices, separate the pieces and serve on lettuce leaves with boiled or mayonnaise dressing.

Gnocchi a la Romana.—Boil a fourth of a cup of butter, and when bubbling add a fourth of a cup of flour, the same amount of cornstarch and two cups of milk. Cook three minutes, stirring constantly. Add the yolks of two eggs slightly beaten, and a half cup of cheese. Pour into buttered mold or shallow pan and when cool cut in squares or strips, sprinkle with a fourth of a cup of cheese and brown in the oven. Serve from the dish in which it is baked.

Cheese Omelet.—Beat two eggs slightly, add one-half a teaspoon of melted butter, a little salt and pepper and a tablespoon of cheese, grated. Into the omelet pan add a tablespoonful of butter and when melted pour in the mixture, cook until firm, sprinkle with grated cheese and serve with graham bread sandwiches.

Cheese Fondue.—Mix together a cupful each of bread crumbs and scalded milk; add a fourth of a pound of cheese cut in small pieces, a tablespoonful of butter and a half teaspoonful of salt. Beat the yolks of three eggs until thick and add, then cut and fold in the whites, beaten until stiff. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

Circuit Court Notes.

Cases disposed of are as follows:

People vs. P. E. Johnson, for violation of the school truancy law. Found guilty. A private talk was given Mr. Johnson by Judge Sharpe, after which he deferred sentence, until the first day of next term of court.

Case of Anna E. Green, as administratrix, vs. M. C. R. Co., for trespass, was continued to next term by consent of parties.

Lillian E. Nielson vs. Homer G. Benedict, Sheriff, replevin. Jury was instructed by the court to render a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$60. Order was entered that defendant will have 60 days in which to motion for a new trial.

Henry E. Packer vs. Anthony Calkins, bill to quit title. Decree was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Wm. C. F. Zimmerman vs. Sylvester B. Bratt et al, judgment creditors bill. Bill of complaint dismissed and complainant ordered to pay to defendant the cost expended in their suit in their behalf, and that execution be issued therefor.

Divorce cases of Nellie Holderied vs. Wm. Holderied; Mary E. Floeter vs. John G. Floeter and Edwin A. Smith vs. Alving Smith are held under advisement of the court.

Divorce case of Alice M. Turner vs. Geo. Turner was continued until next term.

Tax Sale decree granted, as advertised except one description.

Grier vs. Johnson et al, injunction. On motion of O. Palmer, plaintiffs attorney, case was stricken from calendar and defendant notified thereof.

A. D. Mason vs. Minnie Ebert, attachment. Stricken from the calendar on motion of O. Palmer.

Geo. Langevin vs. Niels C. Nielsen, injunction. On motion of plaintiffs attorney, O. Palmer, case was stricken from the calendar, and defendant notified thereof.

All petitions for naturalization were granted.

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Edith Cardwell has left my bed and home without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid any person of keeping or trusting her as I shall pay no debts or accounts for her hereafter.

Feb. 15, 3w. WILLIAM CARDWELL.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Doone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 13th day of February A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy J. Annis, Deceased.

George R. Annis, son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Geo. R. Annis or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the fifteenth day of March A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

Feb. 15, 3w.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the thirteenth day of February A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Augustus H. Annis, deceased.

George R. Annis, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George R. Annis or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the fifteenth day of March A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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WHY HE FAILED.

He did not know how to advertise.

He did not keep up with the times.

He tried to do everything himself.

He tried to save by hiring cheap help.

His word could not be depended upon.

He looked upon system as useless red-tape.

He strangled his progress by cheese-paring economy.

He did not have the ability to multiply himself in others.

He did not think it worth while to look after little things.

He ruined his capacity for larger things by burying himself in detail.

He never learned that it is the liberal policy that wins in business building.

His first success made him over-confident, and he got a "swelled head."

He thought he could save the money which his competitors spent for advertising.

He was always running his business down. With him times were hard and money tight; business only just "so-so."

He was pessimistic, and all his employees caught the contagion, making the whole atmosphere of his establishment depressing.

He put men at the head of departments or in posts of responsibility who lacked executive ability and the qualities of leadership.

He could plan, but could not execute, and he did not know human nature well enough to surround himself with efficient lieutenants.

He did not think it worth while to compare his business with that of his more successful competitors, or to study their methods.—Shears.

BEST ADVERTISING FOR BANKS

Local Newspaper Which Reaches All Classes Strongest Medium, Says St. Louis Banker.

Speaking at St. Louis, Mo., before members of the Missouri Bankers' association, R. L. Gurney, manager of the savings department of the Commonwealth Trust company, St. Louis, made a strong plea for newspaper advertising exclusively in the banking business. "The subject of Mr. Gurney's talk was 'Advertising Lemons,' in which class he placed most of the other mediums for which bank advertising is sought. He strongly urged advertising by contract, as only by systematic and continued effort could results be obtained. Among other things Mr. Gurney said:

"The first step, and it is of paramount importance, is to decide to spend your advertising appropriation buying newspaper space only. You will find it a hard matter to adhere rigidly to this decision, but it will pay well to do so. Your bank is for all classes of people, and there is no way to present your appeal for new business to all classes except by means of the local newspaper. It not only reaches all classes, but goes into every home, here it is read by each member of the family. The daily newspaper is a controlling factor in the daily life of every man and woman, and we ought really to say—every boy and girl—for the children are such prolific readers nowadays.

"Regardless of what other forms of publicity you may employ, you must carry your advertisement in the newspapers continually if you would have your appeal for business reach the maximum number of people."

Advertising Novelty in Berlin.

The Luft Verkersch-Gesellschaft of Berlin has recently inaugurated a striking advertising novelty. One of the large dirigible balloons of this company flies over the city every clear evening. Magic lanterns placed on each side of the car project advertisements onto a sheet of white canvas fastened on the envelope of the balloon. These advertisements can easily be read from the ground below.

The attention of the people on the streets is attracted by the noise of the engine and by electric lights turned on in the car between each advertisement. This form of publicity is being patronized by many of the important firms of Berlin and Germany, and the cost per night is 100 marks (\$23.80). For this sum each advertisement is projected 30 times onto each side of the balloon for a period of 15 seconds. Consumer Reports.

Precautions to Follow.

You can hardly put a sentence on any advertising space without rapidly hearing from it. Of course it is understood that you have something to offer that is not only valuable, but something that is needed. The merchant must select his goods to fit his market. He must not take fur overcoats and woolen blankets to towns in the torrid zone, or garden seeds and fags to the arctic circle. Observing, therefore, these common sense precautions, his way and success are clear.

Church Will Advertise.

The pastor of the First Methodist church of Springfield, Ill., has arranged with the Evening News of that city for two columns every Saturday in which to advertise the Sunday services in his church.

1878. 1912.

The Pioneer Store

FIRST CLASS GOODS!

RIGHT PRICES!

Always our Motto.

We are headquarters for

Groceries & Provisions

DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS

SHOES, HARDWARE

FLOUR, FEED

LOGS, LUMBER, SHINGLES

BUILDING MATERIAL OF EVERY KIND

Farm Produce

BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Selling, Hanson Co.

We will continue

For one more week to

sell all our winter stock

at our Sale Prices

A. KRAUS & SON

Slade's Cash Prices

This is only a small part of what is going on at this market. Call and get our cash prices.

Sausage and Hamburger steak, per pound..... 12-1 2c

Round Steak..... 15

Sirloin Steak..... 17

Best cuts of Porterhouse Steaks..... 18

Pork Steak..... 18

Pork Chops..... 18

Shoulder Pork..... 15

Side Pork..... 13

Beef Ribs..... 8

Mutton Chops..... 12-1 2

Mutton Legs and Steak..... 15

Veal Chops..... 15

Veal Roast Ham..... 18

Veal Steak Ham..... 18

Salt Pork..... 12c

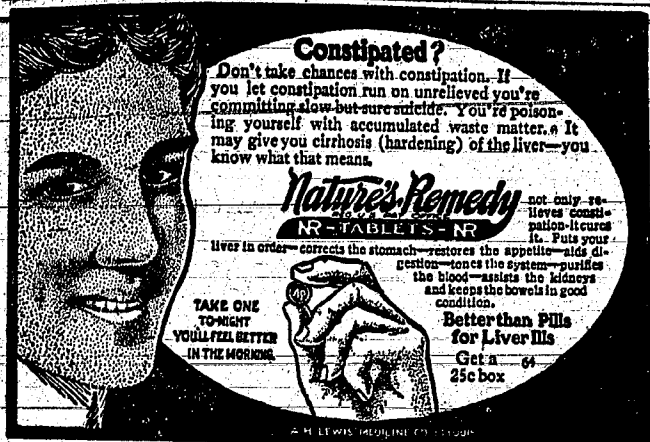
Pure home rend'd Lard 13

Pure No. 1 Compound..... 10

3 cans Sweet Corn..... 25

Whole Smoked Hams..... 13

No.



Constipated?
Don't take chances with constipation. If you let constipation run on unrelieved you're committing slow-but-sure suicide. You're poisoning yourself with accumulated waste matter. It may give you chronic (hardening) of the liver—you know what that means.

Nature's Remedy
Not only relieves constipation but also restores the appetite and purges the blood—keeps the bowels in good condition.

Better than Pills for Liver Ills
Get a 25c box

TAKE ONE TOGETHER WITH YOUR BREAKFAST IN THE MORNING

A. M. Lewis & Co.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 15

Local and Neighborhood News.

Mrs. Underhill was a visitor in town a few days.

Mrs. Robert Roblin has returned from Bay City.

Mrs. Wm. Hammond is visiting her daughter in Bay City.

Don't fail to hear the Clark Orchestra at the band concert.

W. S. Chalker of Waters was a business caller here Tuesday.

A large line of hair goods just received at the Company's store.

Ladies and Gentlemen attend the demonstration sale at Brink's Grocery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Waters, are the proud parents of a daughter, born last Thursday.

Mr. Fred Alexander will sing one of his beautiful solos at the band concert on Washington's birthday.

The largest score made at Dawson's Bowling Alley during the past week is 191 by Benjamin Lawrence.

Horses For Sale—Good drivers or work horses. First class livery. Jan 25 tf

Archie Charron will convince you that he is a trombone player when he plays that solo at the band concert February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. York are moving this week to Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Collins will occupy the house vacated by them.

Postmaster M. A. Bates has been confined to his home with illness and at this time is slightly improved, being able to sit up for short intervals.

Messrs Clark and Peterson will play the well known cornet duet, "The Brother in Arms" at the band concert Thursday evening, February 22nd.

Every body should turn out and give the band boys a packed house at the band concert on Washington's birthday, Thursday evening, February 22nd.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, and incidentally assisting in the post office during her father's illness.

FOR SALE—House and lot near Kerry & Hanson flooring Co's plant. Six room house, good cellar, woodshed, good well. Cash or easy terms. Phone No. 443. Feb. 15-4w.

JOHN J. HATH.

The satisfaction of good tailoring is remembered long after the price is forgotten. We guarantee satisfaction and lasting qualities.

Feb 1, 5 mo. A. E. HENDRICKSON.

The funeral of Mrs. A. H. Annis, whose death was reported in last week's issue, was held in the Annis home in Beaver Creek township last Friday at one p. m. and conducted by Rev. J. H. Fleming. The burial service was held in Beaver Creek cemetery.

The B. G. T. club met at the home of Minnie Nelson Tuesday evening. Sewing occupied the first part of the evening and after lunch proposals were in order. Miss Case and Anna Nelson cut for first prize in Miss Nelson's favor. Johanna Hanson and Anna Olson cut for consolation, Miss Olson winning.

A merry time was had last Saturday night at the masquerade roller skating. Clarence Johnson won the prize for the most comical make-up and Miss Elsie Larson the prize for being the best dressed lady. The attendance was not quite so large as at the previous masquerade but everybody had a most enjoyable time.

The Citizen's band of Grayling played during the summer months of 1911, twenty-seven open-air concerts in the band stand. Their first concert was May 5th, and the last concert was September 22nd. Now come out and hear this concert and see if you don't call it the best ever. Don't forget the date, Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

When "A Victim of the Mormons," which is shown in motion pictures at the National Board of Censorship, it was a much debated question as to whether they would permit it to be shown, but it finally passed. They say that it shows some things about Mormonism that that faith don't like to have known. Mr. Billing says that they will have this picture next Monday night at the Temple Theatre.

Furnished rooms to rent. Near the Danish church. Mrs. J. H. McKENZIE Feb 1-5w.

You are invited to the National Buscuit company's demonstration at Brink's Grocery Saturday.

Mrs. J. Billings of Frederic was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, Monday and Tuesday.

Position Wanted by young man, age 20, doing livery, teaming or delivery work. Address this office.

Order your coal of George Langevin. He sells the best coal that you can buy—that's St. Charles coal.

The Company's store has some of the prettiest flowers you ever saw. You should go down and see them.

Miss Grace Bauman entertained the Busy Bee club Saturday afternoon. The little folks report a very happy time at games.

Edgar Dyer, the well known comedian will be on the boards at the band concert with a new line of samples on Washington's birthday.

The most beautiful harmony that you have never listened to for some time is in the "alto trio" which you will hear at the band concert Washington's birthday.

Miss Laurel London was on the sick list this week, so we were short of help in the composing room and were compelled to leave out a number of important news items this week.

Mrs. Geo. Woods and Mrs. Doherty came down from Johannesburg Friday to visit Mrs. O. W. Rosier. Mrs. Woods returned home Tuesday, Mrs. Doherty remaining with her daughter.

Last week Friday night the temperature reached thirty degrees below zero, and the following nights reached to, twenty-three and twenty below, and Tuesday night thirteen above.

I will do your furniture repairing, also make screen doors and window screens. Get them made before spring and be ready for the coming flies. Phone 1163. Nats Nelson, dec28tf

Wednesday afternoon Helen and Virginia Bingham entertained twenty-two little friends at a valentine party. Each little guest tried dressing a clothespin in tissue paper, Alice Brink succeeding in making her clothespin look like a black mammy captured first prize, Bessie Smith winning second prize. In a blindfold drawing contest Ruby Olson won first and Janet Matson second prizes. A dainty lunch was served.

An adjourned meeting of the members and stockholders of Grayling Social Club was held last Saturday night at the club rooms. T. W. Hanson was re-elected president; Chas. Tromble, vice president; Fred Michelson, secretary; Robert Reagan, treasurer. H. A. Bauman to succeed Geo. L. Alexander and Marius Hanson to succeed himself, were elected directors. Many improvements have been made in the rooms during the past year, and now they are cozy and comfortable and would be a credit to a club with a much larger membership.

The M. P. C. C. was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rosier Monday evening. The home was very prettily decorated with hundreds of little hearts appropriate to the valentine season. First prizes were won by Mrs. D. Vernier and R. W. Brink while Mrs. C. Stander and H. C. Schmidt succeeded in winning all other prizes. A delicious lunch was served. A huge valentine box had been placed near the door that each guest as they entered could drop in a valentine for each member of the club. When the box was opened and the contents distributed the shouts of laughter were heard for blocks. Francis Reagan and Will Lauder with Mrs. Vernier at the piano rendered several fine saxophone duets, while the hit of the evening was Mr. Vernier's violin solo.

The Lillian Lyons company opened a weeks engagement at the opera house Monday to a good house, presenting the interesting play, A Serpent in Paradise, which was well rendered. Tuesday night The Conjuror's Daughter, and Wednesday The Little Detective pleased good houses. Thursday night the rural comedy drama The Circus Girl will be the attraction and Friday the feature play, In the Shadow of the Cross, with Miss Lillian Lyons, who will be remembered here for her great portrayal of Isabel in East Lynne, as Felecia. This is one of the strongest plays ever presented at popular prices and none should miss seeing it Saturday afternoon the laughable comedy Peck's Bad Boy and Saturday night True Irish Hearts. Saturday night a 26 combination silver set will be given away to the holder of the lucky ticket.

Clarence Smart, of Boyne City, is a guest of Francis Reagan.

Rasmus Jorgenson, of Manistee, was a guest of some of friends here, last week.

Don't fail to hear Rollinson's master piece at the band concert February 22nd—"The Hunting of the Snarks."

You know that when the National Buscuit does things they do them right, so don't fail to attend their demonstration at Brink's Grocery next Saturday.

The Ladies Union of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Geo. McCullough, Thursday Feb. 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Ladies of the congregation invited. A general invitation is desired.

Miss Anna Beck, who is expecting to leave for Saginaw soon, entertained a few friends, as a farewell party, last Monday evening. They played games and had a good time generally. Light refreshments were served.

Every Lady Macabec is requested to be present at the regular meeting of Crawford Hive, Friday evening, Feb. 16. D. G. C. Minnie Remely will be here to give us a school of instruction. A general attendance is desired.

About eighty people attended the lecture of Rev. V. S. Jensen at Daneshod Hall, last Thursday evening. Those who were there were well pleased. The young people served refreshments in the basement complimentary to the occasion.

Owing to the extremely cold weather of last Thursday night a comparatively small audience greeted John F. Chambers, the fourth attraction on the entertainment course. He rendered the "Grand Army Man," and thoroughly pleased his audience.

We have a limited number of blue print maps of Crawford county that were made and copyrighted by R. W. Brink. These have never been sold for less than one dollar each, but as long as they last we will furnish one in connection with a years subscription to this paper for \$2.00. Either new subscriptions or renewals.

Probably no greater compliment could be paid to the Grayling Mercy Hospital, than the fact that this institution is filled to its capacity. While there is still available room in the wards, every private room is occupied. Patients are brought here from near and far, even one from Grand Rapids. Really, we don't know how the people of this part of Michigan ever got along without this wonderful institution. We have a just pride in our hospital, also great appreciation of the excellent work that is being done there.

Solomon Lavancher died at his home in the village yesterday morning after a brief illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Lavancher was born in New York state in 1842 and in 1883 he married Miss Julia Gonnia at East Tawas. They came to Grayling in 1885 and have resided here ever since. Mr. Lavancher was well known to most of our people. There remains the wife and three children—Julia, Mary and Adell, also a grand daughter to mourn the loss of the husband and parent. The funeral was held from the home this forenoon.

Sorry are the conditions at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon on the South Side, where the little daughter Irene was taken from this life by the dread disease diphtheria last Monday night. Irene was only six years old and the parents are heart-broken at having to lose her. Of course the home is under quarantine; there are in the home besides the parents two brothers and brother's wife and child. There is little danger of further outbreak in this place as it is being carefully looked after by one of our local physicians. The remains of Irene were laid to rest at Elmwood cemetery Monday night.

Lincoln anniversary next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. The 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hour of service. Topics: Great Qualities in the Life and Character of Lincoln. Special music will be furnished by the choir appropriate to the occasion. A favorite hymn of Lincoln's will be sung by Fred Alexander, also Lincoln's favorite poem will be read. It is expected also that the Brady orchestra will furnish a musical selection. Mr. Walton will furnish cornet solo: "The Star Spangled Banner." Veterans of the G. A. R. are cordially invited.

The case of Peter Johnson, arrested under the truancy law, was tried in circuit court this week and created considerable interest and the court room was packed with people. Mr. Johnson came prepared for a vigorous fight and was defended by O. Palmer and J. B. Ross. The trouble started when Mr. Johnson refused to send his boy to this school. The court instructed the jury that a parent has no legal right to keep a child of school age out of school except for illness even though he transferred him to another school, without first applying for permission from the proper school officer. Mr. Johnson hadn't taken these precautions, therefore there was but one verdict for jury to render, according to the judges' instructions, and that was guilty. Mr. Johnson declared that he would carry the case to a higher court. Judge Sharpe held a private council with Mr. Johnson for several minutes after which he deferred sentence until the first day of the next term of court. This was an appeal case, having been tried before a jury in Justice Mahon's court.

Francis Reagan will please you with one of his best solos on the saxophone at the band concert on Washington's birthday, Thursday evening, February 22nd.

South Side Notes.

Mrs. Stacy is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Grant Shellenbarger is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Penn of Pere Cheney are visiting Geo. W. Leonard.

Lloyd Jennings went to Detroit where he expects to remain for the summer.

Miss Violet Spring of Twinning is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Leonard.

Little Irene Dixon, the six year old daughter of John Dixon, died of diphtheria on the 12 inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw have moved into Mrs. Turner's house, vacated by Geo. Linton.

Julius Jensen was taken to the hospital last Tuesday. He has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Parks, who has been ill so long, has been removed to the home of Frank Hartwell on the North Side where she is resting easy under the skillful care of Mrs. Hartwell.

MRNO.

For Sale.

One thoroughbred Pole Angus Bull. We will also have ten good work horses for sale in the spring. Anyone desiring good work horses, can see this stock at Lovells, Mich.

T. E. DOUGLAS CO.

Public Warning.

A number of complaints have come to the village council on the poor condition of our walks. The snow has been shoveled unevenly, making humps and hollows that make travel unsafe, and should wet weather come on, pools of water would stand in the low places and may be the means of wet feet and grave danger from colds. Therefore it is ordered by the common council that these defects be remedied at once without delay.

By order of the Common Council. JULIUS NELSON, Street Commissioner.

You can't pick up \$3.00 every day for nothing, but you can in the coffee contest at Brink's.

Model Bread

The Best by Test

Healthiest, Lightest, Best Bread—imaginable, and other home-baked cakes and cookies, anything you wish to order.

We do the work, and our prices are reasonable. Do not bake for yourself until you have investigated our products. Give us a trial.

MODEL BAKERY

OUR MEATS

are of the
Finest Quality
that can be had and are U. S. Government Inspected.

This insures you meat from nothing but healthy animals. We make a specialty of extra fine cuts of Steaks and Roasts of Beef. If you want something good send us your order.

F. H. MILKS

Bill of Fare For Friday

No. 1 Yellow Pickerel
Dressed and headless Mackinaw Trout
Fresh Dressed and headless Grass Pikes
Fresh dressed White Fish
Fresh dressed Lake Herring
Smoked Mackinaw Trout
Salted Holland and Norwegian Herring
Mackinaw and Lake Trout
Canned Beels.
Anchovy Salmon
Kipperd Herring
Fish Balls
Sardines (imported and domestic)
Lobsters and Shrimps

Groceries

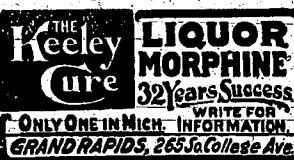
We also have as usual a full line of staple and fancy Groceries

Shoes

A large stock of shoes which we intend to reduce for a few days at any old price.

Respectfully yours

H. Petersen



THE Keeley CURE
LIQUOR MORPHINE
32 Years Success
ONLY ONE IN MICH. INFORMATION
GRAND RAPIDS, 265 So. College Ave.

An early Showing OF Ginghams, White Goods

Embroideries and Laces

We have just received a large shipment of the above goods, which are now on display

New Embroideries
in Swiss and Hamburg qualities in all widths, also a big line of insertions, corset cover embroideries in new patterns at 50c to 75c

Laces
A special assortment of 90 dozen yards, worth up to 12 1-2c at only 5c. Fine value laces and insertions and all over laces at very low prices.

New Foulard Silks
in dress patterns only, per yard 59c and 85c

The new Ginghams
are here; the best quality Amoskeg and A.F.C. ginghams in stripes, checks, plaids, all plain colors at 12 1-2c

White Goods
Our showing of white goods, batistes, prints and galatea clothes, comprises the newest patterns and colors.

A special purchase of 36 in. all wool serge at 50c per yard.

36 in. Messalines in all colors, good \$1.25 grade, per yard \$1.00.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

NOTICE Temple Theatre

On account of the extremely cold weather there will be shows on Saturday and Sunday nights only after this week, Except NEXT MONDAY NIGHT, FEB. 16th, when we will have a Special 4-reel Show

"A Victim of the Mormons"

Admission 15c; Children 10c.

This show has created a great sensation all over. No doubt you read of it in the Free Press. The parts are acted by some of the best actors from the Royal Danish theatres.

Saturday

The National Bisquit Company

Will demonstrate the superior

Quality of

In-er-Seal

Package Cakes and Cookies

Saturday, Feb. 17th

a 5c package FREE with every 25c purchase

Don't Miss It

Brink's Grocery

Sale on Carpet Samples FRIDAY

Many of our customers are waiting for this announcement, and we are sorry to say that some will be disappointed, as the

Supply is Limited

The sale opens Friday, and will run as long as the supply lasts, so come early.

SORENSEN BROTHERS Furniture Store

Royal has no substitute for making delicious home-baked foods

ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NOVEL TOMATO SALAD

SOME SUGGESTIONS THE HOUSE-WIFE WILL APPRECIATE.

roy Goldenness, Careful Skinning, and Marinating Are Essentials of Good Salad—Some Recipes Worth One's Consideration.

The essentials of a good tomato salad are: royal Goldenness, careful skinning, and marinating. Prepare early enough in the day to keep in the refrigerator for three hours before using, and for half an hour at the end soak in a thick emulsion of French dressing, though mayonnaise is to be used on the salad proper.

If a tomato skins easily do not put it in hot water. With some varieties this will be possible, especially if the tomato be very cold and a sharp knife is used. The usual custom is to pour boiling water over the tomatoes, let stand a half minute, then peel with blunt silver knife and put at once on the ice.

Tomatoes take the flavor of their dressing so much better when sliced than when whole. Many salads are prepared in sections, cut in lengthwise pieces, four or six to a tomato, according to size. Serve on a nest of lettuce or arrange as a border around shredded lettuce with a narrow outer border of white lettuce hearts. Dot with mayonnaise.

The whole tomato is so hard to eat that it is more often used as a cup than any other way. The fillings are endless and various odds and ends of vegetables can be utilized.

Especially good is one of cold-peas highly seasoned with plenty of butter and mixed with a few capers. Cold corn dressed with plenty of butter, cayenne, salt, and a little whipped cream makes a novel filling and served with rich mayonnaise is excellent.

Cold spaghetti cut into small pieces and dressed with a highly spiced tomato sauce looks pretty and tastes good in a tomato cup, or the paste can be dressed with cream sauce and mixed with grated parmesan and chopped pineapples.

Shrimps and shredded green peppers make an artistic filling, or green peppers and shredded celery. Equally attractive are asparagus tips and tiny pearl onions.

Remnants of chicken can be made into a nice salad filling by running it through a chopper, then season highly and mix to a paste as for sandwich filling with a little whipped cream. Dot the top with anchovies or shredded green peppers.

Minced ham mixed with mayonnaise is as good in tomato cups as it is on croutons or sandwiches. If hard-boiled egg-yolk is run through a vegetable press and dotted over the top of the cup it makes a pretty coloring.

Another good filling consists of tiny button onions, boiled until soft, made very cold and mixed with mayonnaise. This is far less painful to the bystander than the shredded onion so often used.

A novel salad is a small tomato, cut almost through in lengthwise sections with minced green peeping from the cuts. The tomato is only cut enough so it will hold together and the dress is marinated in French dressing. The tomato is then set on a round of

canned pineapple which rests on a tender lettuce leaf, the whole being garnished with mayonnaise. A delicious salad is made from sections of tomatoes marinated in French dressing, served on lettuce-leaves and sprinkled thickly with very crisp bacon, cut into small shreds. Mayonnaise can be passed.

OTHER PART ALL RIGHT.



He—When we are married we will live on bread and kisses, won't we, darling?
She—Oh! I don't like bread.

EVEN IN THE DEEP.



Mr. Sunfish—I hear that Mr. Black Bass couldn't get on the police force.
Mr. Bel-No, they drew the color line on him.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his erratic exposure to a merciless storm. "I gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The Dr. said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me. I feel only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co."

HAPPINESS IN WORK

ALWAYS AN INTERESTING SIDE, IF ONE LOOKS FOR IT.

Well Declared the Greatest Secret of Forgetting Self and Leading a Successful Life.

"Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." When it is my good fortune to meet a clever woman, a popular woman, a universally loved woman, or a woman who combines all three of these virtues, I know I am in the presence of a great worker. If we would attain success, we must work hard; we must not spare any effort in the game of life; we must keep continually at our work, striving always to make each particular task more successful than the one preceding it. It has been said that too much work will make you a dullard. That may be true to a certain extent. It certainly is not a good thing to become so thoroughly absorbed in your work that you exclude all thought and practice of recreation.

Every one of us needs amusement, rest, and an occasional change; but there is no duller person on earth than a thoroughly industrious man or woman.

Such people have no grip on life, no interest even in fulfilling their own destinies. Work is a pain for many; it is a balm for sorrow and a cure for dissatisfaction and peevishness.

Interest in and work for your fellow-being is the greatest secret of forgetting self and living a successful life.

One of the most interesting women I know has recently gone through a great sorrow. For a time her friends feared it would completely crush her, but the blessing of work was hers. Her reason, her strength, her health were all restored to their normal condition by work among little children.

Poor children, who sadly needed help; little lives that would otherwise have been lost; young intelligences that were warped and twisted—all were helped and made straight by this woman's care and untiring interest.

Today she is helping to solve the colossal problem presented by the poor of one of the largest cities of the world.

She is happy in her work; she is helped and she knows her help is needed. Her work gives her purpose, her meaning, her joy, her life.

Try to have your work. No matter what it may be, it must have some interesting side. Look for this interest; don't let it bambo you, but get away until you conquer by the sheer force of the work you do. At the day's end you will be surprised to find how many tasks have been completed and how happily the busy hours have passed.

Work on my sisters. Work on, and the blessings of work well done will surely be yours.

Then, at the last, you shall see the fruits of your toil, and shall receive a just reward for your faithful efforts.—Cleveland Leader.

ARTIFICIAL FLOORING IN USE

Made of Sawdust and a Solution of Magnesium Chloride, They Have Proved Success.

Artificial floorings, made of sawdust and other ingredients, are manufactured extensively in Germany. It is understood now that certain firms are introducing a similar process in this country.

The flooring composition consists of a solution of magnesium chloride to which pulverized magnesia is added and which of itself forms a white, absolutely solid, artificial stone. If to this cement-sawdust be added in considerable proportions the combination when it becomes hard possesses many of the qualities of both wood and stone.

Some of these floorings are mixed on the spot and laid soft on the space to be covered, while others are made into plates and delivered ready made. According to consular and trade reports, one Hamburg firm impregnates the wood meal with oil before mixing it with the magnesia paste and thereby renders it non-absorbent.

In Germany the cheaper grades of flooring are colored to resemble linoleum or mosaic pavements, and in many instances have given entire satisfaction during a considerable term of years. The emigrant halls of the Hamburg-American line, in Hamburg, are paved almost entirely with this composition. Floors thus made are more elastic than cement floors, are much warmer, and preserve a smooth surface. Under the fire test this flooring chars but does not burn and is a poor conductor of heat.

Last of the Pit-Woman.

The passing of the last of the pit-women of the old days recalls the times when the workers in coal were slaves. And this only 300 years ago. Mr. Thomson, in his "Weavers' Craft," summarizes the old-time situation under ground: "The coal-pits were, in these days of 300 years ago, worked and made profitable by men and women, and little children, too, who were the slaves of the mine-owners. The slaves were branded as the Americans were branded with a hot-iron and collar with a nocket of iron carrying the name of the slave-owner. The owner of the mine, when he sold or transferred his holding, sold his slaves with his other goods and chattels."—London Chronicle.

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

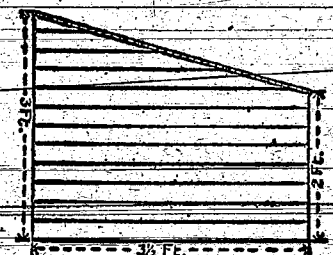
JOHN H. TOBIN.

POULTRY

COLONY HOUSES PROVE BEST

Have Many Advantages Because They Can Be Moved From Place to Place With Little Trouble.

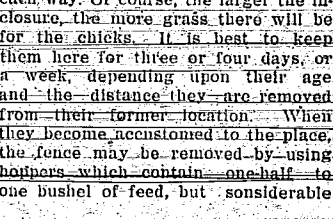
I like colony houses because they can be moved easily from place to place and thus insure clean surroundings for the chicks. They also enable one to take the broods from an undesirable place such as the dooryard or



Side Elevation.

the garden and keep them in a field where there is plenty of insect food or scattered grain left by the blinder or the reaper, writes W. J. Judson in the Orange Judd Farmer. In such surroundings the chicks can save considerable outlay for food by converting into flesh what would otherwise go to waste. Young chickens can be removed from the house or the brooders when about six weeks old. If taken from hens, they should be dusted thoroughly for lice at that time and if not already marked should be marked with a poultry pencil.

At first they should be confined to a temporary yard by wire netting not less than two feet high. A convenient size for this yard is one rod each way. Of course, the larger the enclosure, the more grass there will be for the chicks. It is best to keep them here for three or four days, or a week, depending upon their age and the distance they are removed from their former location. When they become accustomed to the place, the fence may be removed by using bolsters which contain one-half to one bushel of feed, but considerable



Front of Colony House.

time may be saved in feeding, it being necessary to fill the hoppers only once or twice a week.

A very convenient sized house for 10 to 20 chicks is shown in the accompanying illustration. It is six by three feet high in front and two feet behind. Iron roofing of building paper may be used, both on the top and on the sides. For floors, one-inch matched studs is best. The bottom may be made of rough boards, the upper side planned. In the summer the chicks need an opening about ten inches wide, running the entire length of the front. This may be covered on the inside with one-inch mesh poultry wire. Where the door is full high, three feet, it is much harder to have a screened opening on the top, ten inches in width, as shown in the drawing. Two men can carry such houses from place to place or one person can shift them by moving one end at a time. By using colony houses, I believe the farmer can produce healthier chicks with less expense and better than by the ordinary methods practiced on most farms.

MUSCOVY DUCK IS PECULIAR

They Are Very Tame and Easier to Raise Than Chickens—Make Excellent Fowl for the Table.

To appreciate the beauty of Muscovy ducks it is necessary to see them. There are two varieties, the colored and the white. The colored may be either blue, black, green or luteous, but whichever shade they chance to be, they are lustrous and shiny, and the dark coloring is relieved by underwing and sides of snowy white, says the Prairie Farmer. They have scarlet faces all around their eyes down to their bills; on their heads is a crescent of feathers that lays flat until the bird is excited or angry, then those short, soft feathers stand up straight, forming a cap. The honk duck is about the size of a Pekin, dainty and very beautiful. The drake is extremely large, weighing when mature between ten and twelve pounds. The white Muscovies are the same as the colored excepting that they are entirely white. The peculiarities of the Muscovies are numerous and interesting. They never quack, but make a queer husky, hissing sound. Both ducks and drakes fly like pigeons, but the ducks being of lighter weight, can fly a greater distance. They will rise from the barnyard, circle a forty-acre field and finally alight in almost the same spot from which they started. They roost on barns and other high places. The ducks are splendid layers. They usually build their nests in lots and in the high boxes in the henhouse.

EGGS WHEN PRICE IS HIGH

Secret of Production is to Take Care of Growing Stock—Look Out for Sore Head and Roup.

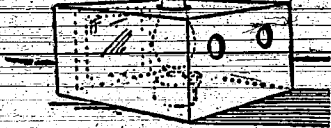
(By J. M. PARK.)

We are going to tell you the secret of producing those high priced eggs. It is, take care of your growing stock during this third quarter of the year. Many people, when they get a chick grown to two pounds, assume that it is grown and can be let to bustle for itself, and though conditions are not the most favorable, still it is a husky chick and will get through somehow, even though it be watered and fed irregularly, its coop be allowed to get wet and never cleaned. Then the chicks get the sore head, first thing you know, and if they don't die of neglect a month is taken out of the chicks' development; then, if not well cared for, another month or six weeks will be lost with roup in early fall, with the result that the cold weather comes on and catches the chicks nearly matured, and as this is the proverbial "Job's turkey," and when this happens the poultryman will be fortunate indeed if he gets his pullets to laying by January, when the best prices will be past, and eggs started on the downward trend. They by March these pullets will be laying eggs, but these eggs will be taken to an oversupplied and cheap market.

TO MAKE GOOD EGG SHINER

Simple Device Can Easily Be Made Out of Box Just Big Enough to Accommodate Lamp.

The sketch shows a simple egg shiner. Take a box that will just permit the top of the lamp chimney to extend out of the hole in the bottom of the box when the box is upside down over the lamp as it should be, says the Homestead. Cut two holes at one side of the box so two eggs can be tested at the same time. Back of the lamp in this box you should



A Good Egg Shiner.

place a looking glass to reflect the light out strongly at the two openings where the eggs are tested. This makes it much easier to shine the eggs.

Excellent Poultry Hints.

Here are a few hints to those who are in the business of raising market poultry. Market the roosters separately. Aim to attract the eye of the buyer. Have regular market days. Try to build up a reputation for prime stock. Grow bone and muscle first, and then fatten. Big combed broilers are apt to be wrongly classified in market. Always notify your commission merchant before shipping. Young fowls shipped with old stock will command old stock prices. Poultry should be killed the day before marketing when going direct to the consumer. Do not mix white-skinned chickens in the same shipment with yellow-skinned ones. Have a tag fastened on each fowl you send to market. It is the best way to advertise your stock.

POULTRY NOTES

Fresh air, sunshine and exercise are the best poultry tonics. The natural time for a hen to lay is from February to October. Infatuated hens are a valuable dis-infectant in the poultry house. From now on until next spring the hens should be supplied with a dust box. Oyster shells are the best food with which the hens can manufacture egg shells. Ducks have become one of the best paying propositions in the poultry industry. The germ of disease must be destroyed before the disease can be eliminated. The necessity for fresh air has led to the great popularity of the open front houses. Eggs and fowls used in the home should be marketed at market prices. This is only fair. Plenty of exercise and plenty of good fresh air are necessary for the health of the flock. There are many waste products that could be turned to use as poultry food in every garden. Many a woman makes a greater success with poultry than her husband does with the work of his farm. If good hens do not lay, the fault is probably with the care-taking. With the right kind of care and feed they are sure to yield well. A pen of a hundred good laying hens will produce enough eggs to supply the sugar and coffee of an ordinary family, besides supplying the home table. A hen, a pig, a steer, a cow—any of our meat-producing or milk-producing animals, are of value to the farmer only in proportion to their digestive and assimilative powers. Growing ducklings thrive best on a feed composed of equal parts, by measure, of cornmeal, ground peas, bran and middlings, all made into a thick mash, either with scalding hot water or milk, the latter being the best. The mash is improved by adding short-cut green grass, clover or some other green stuff, and a few handfuls of coarse sand.

WALL AROUND THE HOUSE

To keep our cake moist place it in a tin with a good seal apple. Replace apple with a good one if it dries.

Before tacking down linoleum let it lie in place and be walked on for a few days. This will make it lie perfectly smooth.

If you want to paper a wall that has been whitewashed, brush over every part with equal quantities of vinegar and water, or the paper will not stick.

If the cream seems too thin to whip place the dish containing it in another dish of cold water, leaving it there until it is well chilled. Then put it into a can of hot water. It will whip without difficulty.

If a vegetable or cereal burns, plunge the vessel containing the burned mass into cold water and allow it to remain for a few minutes before pouring the contents into another pan. This will do away almost entirely with the burned taste which is so disagreeable.

Should a cake be burnt on the outside, scrape the black parts off very carefully and brush over with beaten white of egg, then dust with powdered sugar. Now put the cake back in the oven for five minutes, when all signs of burn will have disappeared.

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Mortgage Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twentieth day of November 1909, executed by A. B. Gray and Blanche M. Gray, his wife, of the County of Crawford, Michigan, in favor of Roscommon National Bank, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Crawford, in Liber G of mortgages, on pages 617, 618 and 619, on the 21st day of December 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling in said county of Crawford, on the twenty-ninth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The southeast quarter of section eight (8) town twenty-five (25) north, range two (2) west, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. Dated December 26th 1911.

WM. F. JOHNSTON, Mortgagee
Hiram K. Smith, Attorney.
Business address: Roscommon, Mich.
dec28-13w

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Euphasia Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of February A. D. 1912, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 6th day of June, A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 6th day of June, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated February 6th, A. D. 1912.

WILLINGTON BATTERSON,
Feb-8-3w Judge of Probate.

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